Please amend claim 17 as follows:

- 1 17. (Amended) A non-human transgenic animal according to claim 1, wherein the animal
- 2 is a mammalian.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

- 1 21. (Amended) Cells derivable from the non-human transgenic animal according to claim
- 2 1 and secreting the transgene antibody.

REMARKS

The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to correct the improper multiple dependency of claims as originally filed.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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